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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 August 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) * | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-5 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claim 4 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. It is not clear as to who is performing the identifying step.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

4. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. **Claims 1-5 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Takahashi (US Patent No 6,195,432) in view of Moskowitz (US Patent No 5,822,432).**

6. In reference to claims 1,2 and 5, Takahashi teaches a method of verifying the integrity of software resident in a remote device in a network operated by a host, comprising the steps of:

providing a copy of the memory associated with said remote device to said host (column 12 lines 16-21);

identifying, by said host, a subset of said memory associated with remote device (column 12 lines 16-28);

inserting, by said host, a random seed at a predetermined address within said memory subset (column 12 lines 25-28 and column 8 lines 40-55;

performing, by said host, a hash function on said memory subset; determining a host hash value as a result of said performing step (column 12 lines 26-28);

determining a host hash value as a result of said performing step (column 12 lines 26-28);

executing, by said remote device, said hash function on said memory subset (column 11 lines 61-67);

determining, by said remote device a remote hash value as a result of said executing step (column 12 lines 7-16);

transmitting, said remote hash value from said remote device to said host (column 12 lines 7-20); and

comparing, by said host, said host hash value to said remote hash value (column 12 lines 25-50).

Takahashi fails to explicitly teach transmitting said seed and indicia of said memory subset from said host to said remote device.

However, Moskowitz teaches generating a random value and delivering the random value and position information to a remote unit for the purpose of (column 3 lines 24-30 & 40-47).

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Moskowitz discloses transmitting a seed and indicia of a memory subset from a host to a remote device.

It would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Takahashi by inserting a random seed into data to generate a hash value as per the teachings of Moskowitz, and subsequently transmitting the random seed to a user to generate a corresponding hash value, where both hash values will be compared for electronic verification purposes.

7. In reference to claims 3 and 4, Takahashi teaches method of claim 2, wherein the subset of said memory corresponds to code between a beginning address and an ending address, associated within a sector memory. It is well known in the art that any stored data or code has to have a beginning and ending address in memory.

Response to Amendment

8. Examiner acknowledges applicant's amendments to the diagrams, specification and claims 1 and 3, and newly added claim 5 in the communication filed on 8/17/2004. Examiner withdraws objections to the specification.

Response to Arguments

9. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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10. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a).

Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramy M Osman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4008.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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